

**JOINT COMMITTEE for ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING**  
Alabama Board of Nursing and Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
770 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama

Fiscal Year 2021  
May 18, 2021

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm on May 18, 2021.

Joint Committee members present:

Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC  
Sheila Lopez, CNM  
Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP  
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD  
John S. Meigs Jr., MD  
Dick Owens, MD

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, NE-BC, MSN, MSHA, RN  
Honor Ingels, Chief Policy Officer, Chief Communications Officer  
Alice Maples Henley, General Counsel  
Christie Mumford, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice  
Sharon Owen, Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Kelsey Cain, Law Clerk, Intern  
Amanda Hargrove, CRNP, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
Matt Hart, Special Counsel to the Director  
Effie Hawthorne, Associate General Counsel  
Blake Hinson, Attorney  
Wilson Hunter, General Counsel  
Sandi Kirkland, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant  
Suzanne Lazenby, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
William Perkins, Executive Director  
Bailey Roberts, Law Clerk, Intern  
Tonya Vice, Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant  
Pat Ward, RN, Collaborative Practice Consultant

Joint Committee Visitors:

Lindsey Harris, CRNP  
Eileen Meyer, CRNP, Assistant Director Advanced Practice, UAB  
Kayla Reinicke, RN  
D'Ann Somerall, CRNP  
Jasmine Vance

**A. Declaration of Quorum**

A quorum was declared with three nurse members and three physician members present.

**B. Statement of Compliance with Open Meetings Act**

Prior notice of meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

### **C. Review of Full Agenda**

On May 18, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee adopt the Agenda as presented to include the modifications for adding two additional Collaborative Practice Applications for Full Review. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## **II. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

On May 18, 2021, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee adopt the minutes of February 16, 2021. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## **III. OLD BUSINESS**

## **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Julia Booth, MD – FTE Expansion Request**

The Joint Committee members were asked to approve a request to expand FTEs to 9:1 for Dr. Julia Boothe to begin May 2021.

On May 18, 2021 Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the request to expand FTEs to 9:1 for Dr. Julia Boothe to begin May 2021. Dr. Dearmon seconded. John Meigs, Jr., MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. Julia Boothe, MD, abstained. Motion carried due to majority vote.

### **B. Orthopedic Specialty Protocol Revision Proposal**

The Joint Committee members were asked to review and discuss proposed revisions to the Orthopedic Specialty Protocol.

On May 18, 2021, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee recommend ten documented, supervised injections per requested joint for initial certification of Orthopaedic Specialty Protocol skills and five documented injections per joint for annual maintenance. Additional future requests for additional skills will require 10 observed procedures per site. Dr. Meigs seconded. Motion carried without objection.

### **C. Collaborative Practice Applications**

The roster includes all collaborative practice applications that were complete by April 19, 2021, for Collaborative Practice agreements.

#### **1. Terminated of Withdrawn Collaboration Agreement**

None.

#### **2. Recommendations for Collaboration Applications for Full Review**

The applications for 'Full Review,' Items 1-1 thru 16-1, include Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations and/or Covering Physicians.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 1-1 as listed on the roster due to incongruent specialties. Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 2-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Items 3-1, 6-1, and 9-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs Jr., MD, and Dick Owens, MD, voted in favor of the motion. Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, opposed. Motion failed due to the lack of a majority.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 4-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Rhodes seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. John Meigs Jr., MD, opposed. Motion carried due to majority vote.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Lopez moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 5-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. John Meigs, Jr., MD, and Dick Owens, MD abstained. Motion carried due to majority vote.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 7-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs, Jr., MD, and Dick Owens, MD, voted in favor of the motion. Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, opposed. Motion failed due to lack of a majority.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Items 8-1, 11-1, and 16-1 as listed on the roster and the two collaborative practice applications added to agenda for consideration. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 10-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On May 18, 2021,** Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 12-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**On May 18, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 13-1 as listed on the roster. Dr. Owens seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, John Meigs, Jr., MD, and Dick Owens, MD, voted in favor of the motion. Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, opposed. Motion failed due to lack of a majority.

**On May 18, 2021**, Dr. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 14-1 as listed on the roster. Ms. Lopez seconded. Julia Boothe, MD, Dick Owens, MD, Valorie Dearmon, DNP, Sheila Lopez, CNM, and Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, voted in favor of the motion. John Meigs, Jr., MD, abstained. Motion failed due to lack of a majority.

**On May 18, 2021**, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the collaborative practice agreement for Standard Protocol, Standard Formulary, with/without Remote Locations, and/or Covering physicians, Item 15-1 as listed on the roster. Ms. Lopez seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**D. Recommendations Collaboration Denial for Non-Payment of BME Commencement/Fee**

As of May 18, 2021, the following are collaborative practice applications, which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid.

<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Nurse Name</b>	<b>Nurse License #</b>	<b>Physician Name</b>	<b>Physician License #</b>
2/19/2021	Ashley Jackson	1-137971	Hughette Douyon	DO299
4/13/2021	Megan Brown	1-134120	Samuel Saliba	MD10346
3/24/2021	Hannah Dugan	1-117491	Stephen Higgins	DO1187
2/12/2021	D'Arcy Hughes	1-099653	Kirk Jackson	MD18273
2/2/2021	Denay Kirkpatrick	1-055072	George Solomon	MD29339
2/10/2021	Angela Loveless	1-091962	Chunyen Liu	MD36289

**On May 18, 2021**, Dr. Meigs moved that the Joint Committee deny and withdraw from consideration the collaborative practice applications, which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid, in compliance with the Red Tape Reduction Act (Code of Alabama 1975 Section 41-22-5.1). Dr. Owens seconded. Motion carried without objection.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**VI. INFORMATION**

None

**VII. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next Joint Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alabama Board of Nursing.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Dearmon moved for adjournment. Dr. Meigs seconded. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. on May 18, 2021.


  
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Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD, Chairperson

July 20, 2021  
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Date of Approval

Submitted by:

  
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Christie Mumford, MSN, RN  
Alabama Board of Nursing

  
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Sharon Owen, Recorder, May 18, 2021  
Alabama Board of Nursing

